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# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00am – 5:00pm

### Pre-Conference Institute (earn PDUs)

12 sessions. Additional fees.

6:00pm – 8:00pm

### Registration Material Pick-up

If you registered in advance, this is a convenient opportunity to pick up your registration materials.

6:30pm – 8:00pm

### Movie Night: *Rhodes Must Fall – A Video Compilation* (.5 PDU)

Moderator: Julie Kugel, OTD, MOT, OTR/L

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30am – 8:00am

### Mind-Body Activity: Stretch & Breathe

8:15am – 11:30am

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am – 2:15pm

### Exhibit Hall Activities, including Poster Presentations (earn PDUs)

Advanced purchase lunch \$16

2:30pm – 5:45pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

6:00pm – 7:30pm

### President's Reception

Join us at the annual President's Reception as we celebrate 100 years of occupational therapy. In addition to honoring our proud history, we will look forward to our bold future. DJ, dance floor, photo booth, food and anniversary toast, and more will add to the festivities.

Come help us rock this celebration!

7:30pm – 9:00pm

### Alumni and Student Receptions



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30am – 8:00am

### Mind-Body Activity: Stretch & Breathe

7:30am – 8:00am

### Get Acquainted! Navigate Conference

8:15am – 11:30am

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

11:30am – 1:00pm

### CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDU) \$75; \$10 students (no lunch) <sup>SOLD OUT</sup>

1:00pm – 3:00pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

3:15pm – 5:15pm

### Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDU)

Frank Kronenberg, BSc (OT), BA (Ed),  
Humanizing Praxes: Generating Occupational  
Therapies from the "South"

5:15pm – 7:15pm

### Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception

7:30pm – 9:00pm

### Alumni and Student Reception

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30am – 9:15am

### OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast (.5 PDU)

9:30am – 12:30pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)

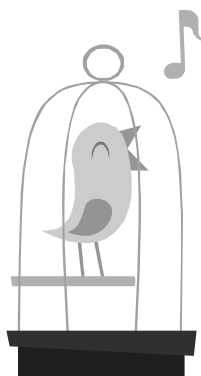
12:30pm – 1:15pm

### OTAC Practice Café/Lunch

Advanced purchase lunch \$23

1:30pm – 4:30pm

### Concurrent Sessions (earn PDUs)



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## Changes to the Program Schedule

*Please note these changes to the program schedule from previous years.*

### Friday, October 20

The Awards Ceremony will precede the Keynote Address. The timing for these two events is still 3:15pm–5:15pm, at which time we will all proceed to the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception.

### Sunday, October 22

The OTAC Annual Meeting is now a breakfast meeting from 7:30am–9:15am. Lunch is from 12:30pm–1:30pm. Separate fee required for lunch.

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## OTAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### A Premier Professional Development Conference —Earn Professional Development Units

OTAC’s Annual Conference offers high quality continuing education at cost-effective prices. Conference attendees have the opportunity to select from more than 140 hours of sessions to apply towards continuing education requirements. You can earn all 24 biennial required PDUs for your California license renewal all at this one Conference (includes additional fee activities). You won’t find an easier, quicker, or more cost-effective way to earn PDUs required by CBOT (for direct-delivery of occupational therapy services) and by NBCOT (for practice area of emphasis). We recommend that you register early for Conference to ensure acceptance into your preferred sessions.

OTAC members receive a discount on the Conference registration fees. If you are not a member, join now at special Conference rates to earn the Conference discount.

## NAME BADGE POLICIES

The following policies are necessary to assure equal and fair treatment for all attendees and were designed to address issues/problems/situations/abuses noted during past conferences.

- Name badges must be worn so that your name is clearly visible at all times.
- All name badges are coded according to fees paid for days registered, and color-coded by category of attendee.
  - Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun. – day(s) registered
  - Purple – Attendee
  - Teal – Exhibitor
- Admittance to any session, event, or exhibit area is not allowed without the appropriately coded/colored name badge.
- Name badges are the sole responsibility of the attendee/exhibitor. Lost, misplaced, or forgotten badges may be replaced at a charge of \$10.
- Wearing someone else’s name badge, with or without their permission, is strictly prohibited. Doing so is a serious matter and may be grounds for ejection from the Conference altogether for all parties involved with no refunds.
- Room monitors, Conference committee members, and other OTAC officials or their designees are empowered to assure compliance with all above requirements.

## Important Notes

### Certificate Policy and PDU Credits

- **Individual Session Tickets.** When you check in at the Conference Registration Counter, you will receive a blue ticket imprinted with your name on it for every session and activity for which you are registered. The room monitor will collect the tickets as you enter every session and activity room. If the room monitor does not collect your ticket, please seek him/her out. These tickets are maintained at the OTAC office as verification of your attendance in the event of a CBOT audit.
- **Certificate of Completion.** When you check in at the Conference Registration Counter, you will receive a Certificate of Completion form. Fill in the appropriate information for every session you attend. At the conclusion of your attendance at the Conference, submit the white copy of the Certificate of Completion form at the OTAC Conference Registration Counter. Keep the yellow copy for your own records. OTAC will keep an electronic version on file along with the blue tickets for each session as verification in the event of an audit.  
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- **To earn a Certificate of Completion, attendance is required.** Please arrive on time to the sessions and don’t depart early. Your Certificate should reflect actual number of hours attended. Note: CBOT defines one PDU as one hour of instruction.
- **myotlicense.** PDUs for OTAC members and subscribers, excluding students, will be entered into your myotlicense record by December 8, 2017.
- **CBOT.** Select PDUs may be used for Advance Practice Approval as indicated. Check with the California Board for Occupational Therapy (CBOT) for details.
- **NBCOT.** Sessions may be used to meet recertification. Check with the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) for details.



Conference PDUs for OT/OTA practitioners will be entered into your OTAC myotlicense record by December 8, 2017.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Conference Hotel

Hyatt Regency Sacramento  
1209 L Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 443-1234  
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## Sacramento Convention Center

Location of the Exhibit Hall. The most convenient Convention Center entrance to attend the Exhibit Hall is on 13th Street between L and J streets. This Convention Center entrance is just steps from the Exhibit Hall entrance and Conference registration area in the Hyatt Regency.

## Parking

There are several parking structures very close to the Hyatt Regency and Sacramento Convention Center. Find a map at [www.otaconline.org](http://www.otaconline.org).

## Conference Online Handouts

Handouts for the Conference are available to attendees online at [www.conference.otaconline.org/inex.php/attendees/sessions-track](http://www.conference.otaconline.org/inex.php/attendees/sessions-track). While presenters are encouraged to provide handouts, it is NOT a requirement. Not all sessions will have handouts based on the presenters' choice. It is recommended that you bring a pad of paper to take notes and to download handouts in advance as there isn't reliable public wi-fi. Please note that frequently presenters provide their handouts after the Conference; and that we keep the handouts online for at least one month post conference.

## Conference Photography

OTAC staff as well as an official photographer(s) will photograph sessions and events throughout the Conference. The photographer will be identified by a Conference PHOTOGRAPHER ribbon. The images taken at Conference are used for promotional purposes. **If you do not wish to be photographed, please identify yourself to the photographer.**

## Fitness Events Waiver

Participation in OTAC events, including the Mind-Body Activities (Stretch & Breathe on Friday and Saturday), is at your own risk. OTAC encourages you to participate at a level that is consistent with your general physical health and abilities. By attending Conference and participating in the Mind-Body Activities you do hereby release and forever discharge OTAC, its agents, and employees, from any and all claims in connection with your attendance/participation.

## Session Etiquette

Please adhere to the following session protocol to show respect for Conference presenters and session attendees. Once you enter a session, please remain until the presenters announce a break, and please silence your mobile phone while in a session. As a courtesy to the presenters, **please do NOT take any images or video of their presentations/posters without their prior approval.**

## Where's the Coffee and Tea?

**Starbucks –Attached to the Hyatt**  
For other coffee locations visit the OTAC Hospitality Booth in the registration area, and locate them on the OTAC Conference App.

## Transportation

### AIRPORT

**Sacramento International Airport, Code: SMF**  
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The airport, situated 12 miles northwest of Sacramento, is a 15-minute freeway drive to downtown Sacramento. Service at the airport is available from 14 major carriers and one commuter airline. The airport also offers food and beverage facilities, retail shops, ground transportation, and many other amenities.

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Discounts available for Conference attendees. Go to [www.visitsacramento.com/otac](http://www.visitsacramento.com/otac).

### TAXI SERVICE

**Sacramento Independent Taxi Owners Association (SITOA)**

Reservations/Information: (916) 444-0008

Round-trip rate between the airport and downtown Sacramento is approximately \$56. Seniors and military personnel may be eligible for a discount.

SITOA has the exclusive contract to provide taxi service at the airport, although other taxi companies can drop off passengers at the airport at any time and may pick up passengers with a reservation.

**Yellow Cab Co. of Sacramento**  
(800) 464-0777 • (916) 444-222

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

**Amtrak**  
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The downtown Sacramento Amtrak station is used for the San Jose-Oakland-Sacramento Capitol Corridor trains. Located approximately one mile northwest of the Hyatt Regency Sacramento.

## 100 STORIES OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



You are invited to share inspirational stories about your clients who have optimized their life experience through occupational therapy services.

Your stories may be selected for the collective 100 Stories of OT that OTAC will continue to share throughout the remainder of the year in celebration of the OT profession's centennial. For your client stories to be highlighted, you and your clients must be willing to share personal perspectives on the OT service they received. If you want to share stories but you and/or clients want to remain anonymous, please include that in your message.

Send your stories (and accompanying photos if you wish) to us at [100storiesofOT@otaconline.org](mailto:100storiesofOT@otaconline.org)

You can also fill out story forms at the OT Centennial table in the registration area or OTAC booth in the Exhibit Hall.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Celebrations of our profession's centennial year continue as we welcome you to the 41st Annual Conference and Exposition held in our great state's capital city, Sacramento. We are excited to present to you a blend of reflections on our past that have given shape to our present as well as a bold vision of the future.

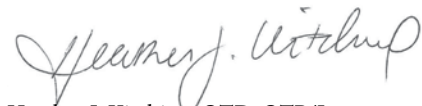
Centennial celebration topics throughout the Conference will include discussions on the emergence of the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree and its potential to shape the future, the arrival of licensure in the state of California and its impact, as well as a vision of global change presented by our keynote speaker, Frank Kronenberg, BSc (OT), BA (Ed). We are also excited and honored to celebrate the California practitioners named to the American Occupational Therapy Association's list of 100 Influential People. Come and meet some of these 'greats' in person as they share their wisdom with us regarding our rich past and promising future.

The visionary work of Sarah Bream, OTD, OTR/L, and her Centennial Float Committee started our year off with a level of pride and excitement like none other in our history. Persons whose lives were impacted by the profession proudly rode on the Centennial Float, humanizing the conceptual elements of what we do every day in practice. This theme of humanism, placing the life and dignity of individuals at the fore, is timely for our profession and our society. While debates swirl around us regarding priorities and values in the midst of social, political, cultural, and economic change, we must continually be nimble in revisiting and refocusing on the priorities of the profession in order to forge a future of occupational therapy's impact within California. The success of OTAC's leadership in advocacy for those we serve in the state is a testament to our vision of optimizing the life experience for all people who reside here. Please join us for these essential conversations regarding the humanizing process of volunteer leadership and Association functions in service toward achieving the best possible everyday experience for practitioners and those we serve alike. Positive change is within us — let's come together to learn from the diversity among us and collaborate on a plan for future growth and responsible living.

We look forward to your participation in our Annual Conference for any number of offerings that serve you best! Networking, leadership, involvement, education, and collective excitement: all of this and more is here in Sacramento at the 41st Annual Conference and Exposition.

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President, Occupational Therapy Association of California



Heather J. Kitching,  
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President

# KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

4:15pm – 5:15pm  
Friday, October 20, 2017

## Humanizing Praxes: Generating Occupational Therapies from the 'South' (.5 PDU)

Although occupational therapy is based on a mostly unquestioned European philosophy of humanism, a critical review of history 'teaches' that certain 'groupings of humans' were and are treated as more human than others. Hence, our one and only human race remains structurally divided in terms of unequal access to resources that allow for a dignified and sustainable life. As we celebrate globally, the first 100 years of occupational therapy, a profession which originated and evolved in the 'West' — a center of economic and political power, emerging occupational therapies are likely generated from the 'South' — the local peripheries of the center.

The dominant premise underlying occupational therapy depicts the interrelationship 'Human Occupation — Health' (HO-H), whereas the next century might be guided by the conceptual triad 'Humanity Occupation Health' (H-O-H). This allows for a shift of occupational therapy's main concern, foregrounding how the people who make up given communities and societies are doing together, rather than how certain groups of individuals function in their local everyday life contexts. This may then enable the generation of humanizing praxes, rooted in 'Ubuntu soil,' the African philosophy of Critical Humanism. Earn .5 PDU

*Sponsor: California State University, Dominguez Hills*



Frank Kronenberg,  
BSc (OT), BA (Ed)

7:30am – 9:15am  
Sunday, October 22, 2017

## Courage and Confidence to Chart New Territory (.5 PDU)

Crafting an influential and impactful future for occupational therapy in California is supported through an historical lens wherein we reflect on the vision, intellect, courage, and action of those who were instrumental in shaping the profession. Join OTAC President Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L, at the OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast for a conversation with OTAC past president, Diane Josephs, OTR/L, CHT, on courage "under fire."

Note: You are also invited to join us for Session 97 — *Meet California's Occupational Therapy Greats* — Linda Florey, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, and Lela Llorens, PhD, OTR, FAOTA  
Sunday, October 22, 11:15am – 12:30pm.



Diane Josephs,  
OTR/L, CHT

## EMBRACING BOLDNESS - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF OT!

It is boldness of thought, action, and advocacy that gives birth, sustainability, vibrancy, and importance to a profession. As we celebrate occupational therapy's centennial, we pay homage to and celebrate those who embraced boldness to give birth to our profession, those who have been boldly shepherding and shaping the profession since those birth years, and to the generations who will lead our profession with boldness in the second centennial. This symbol was used throughout the Conference brochure to identify sessions that represent professional boldness at some level. As you attend Conference sessions, you may well identify other sessions and individuals who display boldness — we celebrate them as well. Want to join the convo about occupational therapy, boldness, and what the future holds? Come Tweet with us at #OTbebold.



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## MEET THE OT GREATS!



Linda Florey,  
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Lela Llorens,  
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Session 97

Sunday, October 22 • 11:15am – 12:30pm

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# SPECIAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

The OTAC Annual Conference offers much more than the opportunity to earn professional development units. It is also an opportunity to network with friends and colleagues, to make interesting contacts, to discover new resources, and to fully immerse yourself in all the activities designed to support you and the profession.

## Movie Night: *Rhodes Must Fall* – A Video Compilation (.5 PDU)

Thursday, October 19 • 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Moderator: Julie Kugel, OTD, MOT, OTR/L

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## Get Oriented! Efficiently Navigate OTAC's Annual Conference

Friday, October 20 • 7:30am – 8:00am

First time Conference attendee? Haven't attended Conference in several years? Come learn how to efficiently and successfully navigate all that the Annual Conference has to offer from a past OTAC Conference chair and current OTAC treasurer.

## CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDU) – \$75/\$10 students gallery (no lunch) GALLERY SOLD OUT

Friday, October 20 • 11:30am – 1:00pm

Recipients of the 2017 CFOT scholarships, research grants, and awards will be announced, including honoring the CFOT Humanitarian of the Year, Winifred Schultz-Krohn, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, SWC, FAOTA. Following the presentation of awards, attendees will be treated to an inspiring address by this year's honored lecturer, Ada Boone Hoerl, MA, COTA/L, speaking on Context, Mindfulness, and Resilience: A Journey through Grief.

## OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address (.5 PDU)

Friday, October 20 • 3:15pm – 5:15pm

- **OTAC Awards Ceremony:** You are invited to help us recognize our 2017 Award honorees who serve with excellence and inspire professional passion.
- **Keynote Address:** Humanizing Praxes: Generating Occupational Therapies from the 'South' (.5 PDU) Featuring Frank Kronenberg, BSc (OT), BA (Ed)

Although occupational therapy is based on a mostly unquestioned European philosophy of humanism, a critical review of history 'teaches' that certain 'groupings of humans' were and are treated as more human than others. Hence, our one and only human race remains structurally divided in terms of unequal access to resources that allow for a dignified and sustainable life. As we celebrate globally, the first 100 years of occupational therapy, a profession which originated and evolved in the 'West' — a center of economic and political power, emerging occupational therapies are likely generated from the 'South' — the local peripheries of the center.

The dominant premise underlying occupational therapy depicts the interrelationship 'Human Occupation — Health' (HO-H), whereas the next century might be guided by the conceptual triad 'Humanity—Occupation—Health' (H-O-H). This allows for a shift of occupational therapy's main concern, foregrounding how the people who make up given communities and societies are doing together, rather than how certain groups of individuals function in their local everyday life contexts. This may then enable the generation of humanizing praxes, rooted in 'Ubuntu soil,' the African philosophy of Critical Humanism.

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Dominguez Hills**



## Exhibit Hall

Friday, October 20 • 5:15pm – 7:15pm

Saturday, October 21 • 11:30am – 2:15pm  
Sacramento Convention Center, Exhibit Hall B

Don't miss Friday's lively Grand Opening Reception sponsored by our exhibitors. This fun and informal atmosphere offers the perfect opportunity to learn about products and services useful to occupational therapy practitioners as well as to talk with representatives who are actively recruiting for their companies. Saturday offers a convenient lunch option (pasta/salad bar) right on the Exhibit Hall floor and an opportunity to meet with any exhibitors you didn't connect with on Friday. Don't forget that the Exhibit Hall also offers giveaways and cash prizes. Visit exhibitors to be eligible.

Stop by the OTAC Membership/OT Centennial Booth — it is the central hub of activity: meet with OTAC leaders, learn about OTAC, win prizes while you learn, and more!

## Poster Presentations (earn PDUs)

Saturday, October 20 • 11:30am – 12:30pm  
and 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Sacramento Convention Center, Exhibit Hall B

## Alumni and Student Receptions

Friday, October 20 • 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Saturday, October 21 • 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Celebrate the conclusion of learning on these days, with these networking opportunities. The Alumni and Student Receptions are always a highlight of Conference. Express your appreciation to our OT and OTA colleges and universities with your support.



# SPECIAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

## President's Reception – Celebrating 100 Years of OT!!

Saturday, October 21 • 6:00pm – 7:30pm

All Conference attendees are invited to relax and network at this event. Come meet OTAC and AOTA leaders, presenters, and other honorees, including OTAC past presidents and OT greats. Join us for special activities celebrating 100 years of occupational therapy—DJ and dance floor, photo booth, celebratory toast, and more! First 250 attendees at the door will receive a commemorative lapel pin. Meet Assemblyman Kevin Kiley.

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## OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast

**Keynote: Courage and Confidence to Chart New Territory (.5 PDU)**

Sunday, October 22 • 7:30am – 9:15am

This event is included in your Sunday registration fee (if you selected any Conference combination that includes Sunday). Come hear inspirational presentations about the future of OTAC and occupational therapy in California by OTAC President Heather J. Kitching, OTD, OTR/L. Also, join her for a conversation with OTAC past president, Diane Josephs, OTR/L, CHT, on Courage and Confidence to Chart New Territory (.5 PDU).

Note: You may attend this event even if you are not attending any other part of the Conference (gallery seating; no breakfast).

## OT Practice Café/Lunch – \$23

Sunday, October 22 • 12:30pm – 1:15pm

Come grab a "picnic" lunch and sit at your OT hot topic table of choice.

## Mind-Body Balance – Stretch & Breathe

Friday, October 20 • 7:30am – 8:00am

Saturday, October 21 • 7:30am – 8:00am

Annual Conference attendees can experience mind-body balance at Conference with these easy stretch and breathe movements. No extra fee to participate!

Win \$50 in Gift Cards!  
Advance purchase a Sunday OT Practice Café/Lunch and be eligible to win \$50 in gift cards.

## What To Do in Sacramento

Looking for recommendations on dining, shopping, and activity options? Have questions about the Conference or OTAC? Stop by the Hospitality Table in the Conference registration area. You can also check out options at [www.visitsacramento.com/OTAC](http://www.visitsacramento.com/OTAC).

## Restaurant Discounts

As an OTAC Conference attendee, you can receive restaurant discounts through the Visit Sacramento 'badge program.' It includes some of the best restaurants Sacramento has to offer – including the Hyatt Regency Sacramento restaurants. Bon appetite! [www.visitsacramento.com/otac](http://www.visitsacramento.com/otac).

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## CONFERENCE PERKS!

**Conference Tote Bag.** First 1,000 checking in at registration will receive this fun burlap bag — perfect for a farmer's market. Be sure to check through the bag for a possible winning raffle ticket.

*Sponsor: Stanbridge University*

**Conference Pen.** First 1,000 checking in at registration — find it in your Conference tote.

*Sponsor: Every Child Achieves, Inc.*

**OT Centennial Float Magnet.** First 900 checking in at registration. Be sure to check your magnet for a possible winning raffle ticket.

**OT Centennial Float Pins.** First 250 checking in at the President's Reception/Celebrating 100 Years of OT!

**Keynote Address Lollapalooza.** It's a surprise! Will you 'win' a prize? Come find out.

**Exhibit Vendor Resource Guide.** This Guide is your passport to winning one of many giveaways. Bring plenty of business cards to leave behind with exhibitors for their drawings. Drop off your Bingo card to be eligible for OTAC prizes and cash! Must be present to win. (Saturday, 2:00pm)

**Books, Books and More Books!** Lucky attendees in several sessions will be eligible for a drawing for a complimentary book. Authors include Angela Hanscom, Frank Kronenberg, and Rondalyn Whitney.



## Tweet Rewards!

Two prime seats in every session will be reserved for attendees tweeting about their Conference experience and sessions.

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# Honoring Those Who Inspire Professional Excellence

## COME HELP CELEBRATE OUR OTAC 2017 AWARD HONOREES

Please join us in congratulating your friends and colleagues on their awards as well as expressing your appreciation to them for their contributions to the profession and the Association. These individuals will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony, Friday, October 20, 3:15pm–4:15pm. This event is open to all Conference attendees registered for Friday. The following awards will be presented:



**Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Guy L. McCormack,  
PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA



**OTAC Award of Excellence**  
Deborah B. Pitts,  
PhD, OTR/L



**Occupational Therapy  
Practice Award**  
Kathleen J. Shanfield, MS, OTR/L



**Janice Matsutsuyu  
Outstanding Service Award**  
Elizabeth G. Gomes, MS, OTR/L



**Outstanding Student Award**  
Hiral Khatri, BOT, OTS



**Fieldwork Educator Award**  
Janet A. Daimaru, MA, OTR/L



**Occupational Therapy  
Assistant Honorary Award**  
Erika Agustín, BA, COTA/L



**Award of Appreciation**  
Aviril Sepulveda,  
OTD, OTR/L



**Spirit of Occupational  
Therapy Award**  
Frank Kronenberg,  
BSc (OT), BA (Ed)



**OTAC Media Award**  
Sarah R. Bream, OTD, OTR/L



**OTAC Vision Award**  
2017 OT Centennial Rose Parade Float Committee and Volunteers  
Committee Chair: Sarah R. Bream, OTD, OTR/L.  
Committee Members: Arameh Anvarizadeh, OTD, OTR/L;  
Celso Delgado, Jr., OTD, OTR/L; Bryant Edwards, OTD, MA,  
OTR/L, MPH; Cindy Garcia, COTA/L; Sabrena McCarley, MBA-SL,  
OTR/L; Samia Rafeedie, OTD, OTR/L

# CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## Celebrating Our 36th Anniversary!

Friday, October 20, 2017 • 11:30am – 1:00pm

### CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium (.5 PDU)

Recipients of the 2017 CFOT scholarships, research grants, and awards will be announced at the annual CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium on Friday, October 20, 11:30am–1:00pm. Following presentation of the awards, attendees will be treated to a stimulating address by Ada Boone Hoerl, MA, COTA/L, this year's CFOT Honored Lecturer.



Ada Boone Hoerl,  
MA, COTA/L

**Honored Lecturer –  
Ada Boone Hoerl, MA, COTA/L**  
**Context, Mindfulness, and Resilience:  
A Journey through Grief**



Winifred Schultz-Krohn,  
PhD, OTR/L,  
BCP, FAOTA

**Humanitarian of the Year –  
Winifred Schultz-Krohn,  
PhD, OTR/L, BCP, SWC, FAOTA**

### CFOT SILENT AUCTION

The CFOT booth in the OTAC Exhibit Hall will be buzzing with activity. Your support is encouraged and appreciated. CFOT annually awards thousands of dollars for scholarships and research grants. Help CFOT meet, and exceed, its goal.



Join CFOT Board members (left to right) Michele Berro and Bonita Kraft, and CFOT President Linda Florey at the CFOT Silent Auction booth on the OTAC Exhibit Hall floor to bid on fun and interesting items. All proceeds are used to support scholarships and research grants.

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[www.otaconline.org/conference](http://www.otaconline.org/conference)



# RECOGNITION OF OTAC HONOREES

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2017	Guy L. McCormack
2016	Ruth Ramsey
2015	Lisa Test
2014	Ann Neville-Jan
2013	Michele Berro
2012	Mary Evert
2011	Heidi McHugh Pendleton
2010	Catherine Earhart
2008	Margaret Phillips
2007	Amy Killingsworth
2006	Linda Florey
2005	Diane Foti
2004	Susan Knox
2003	Mary Foto
2002	Ruth Zemke
2001	Florence Clark
2000	Dottie Ecker
1999	Elizabeth Yerxa
1998	Evelyn Jaffe
1997	Sarah Kelly
1996	Ada Granger
1995	Jan Matsutsuyu
1994	Kilulu Von Prince
1993	Doris Heredia
1992	Edwinna Marshall
1991	Lela Llorens
1990	Frances Kelly
1989	Eleanor L. Hillger
1988	Dorothy Wilson
1984	Florence Cromwell
1983	Ethlyn Stinson
1982	A. Jean Ayres
1981	Carlotta Welles
1980	Doris Cutting
1979	Bekke Holdeman
1978	Gwen Wright
1977	Jean Peck

## COTA HONORARY AWARD

2017	Erika Agustin
2015	Ada Boone Hoerl
2014	Cindy Garcia
2011	Gloria Romero
2009	Yvonne C. Trousdale
2005	Bobbi Jean Tanberg
2004	Danielle Meglio
2001	Marlene Van Vliet
2000	Patricia Shiokari
1999	Barbara Forte
1996	Jacalyn Mardirossian
1995	Terri Olivas-De La O
1994	Patricia O'Hare

## OT ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

2016	Sonia Lopez
2015	Julie Groves
2014	Terri Nishimura
2013	Tammy Richmond
2012	Bonnie Nakasuji; Erna Blanche
2011	John Goodfellow
2010	Mary Kay Gallagher
2009	Fredlyn S. Berger
2008	Tara Delaney
2007	Sue Harris

## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

2017	Deborah B. Pitts
2016	Heather Thomas
2015	Julie Bissell
2014	Shawn Phipps
2013	Pamela Richardson
2012	Bonnie Nakasuji
2011	Erna Imperatore Blanche
2010	Michele Berro
2009	Teri Wiss
2008	Winifred Shultz-Krohn
2007	Thelma Wellerson Hook
2006	Linda Tank
2005	Jerilyn (Gigi) Smith
2004	Pamela Roberts
2003	Heidi Pendleton
2002	Charles Strauch
2001	Christine Wietlisbach
2000	Elizabeth Cara
1999	Linda Fazio
1997	Brenda Collins
1996	Linda Florey
1995	Sue Harris
1994	Ruth Zemke
1993	Janet Jabri
1992	Margaret A. Phillips
1991	Susan Knox
1990	Patricia Shiokari
1989	Ardith Breton
1988	Sue Cleary Schwartz
1987	Diane Hendricks
1986	Kilulu Von Prince
1985	Mary Kasch
1984	Mary Margaret Evert
1983	Evelyn Jaffe
1982	Dale Houston
1981	Dorothy Wilson
1980	Sarah Kelly
1978	Mary Lou Hymen
1977	Julie Shaperman

## OT/OTA PARTNERSHIP AWARD

2012	Christine Wietlisbach; Danielle Meglio
2007	Sharon Pavlovich; Karen Pendleton
2005	Terry Olivas-De La O; Elvira Arzaga Rubio
2004	Laurie Nelson; Suzanne Olah-Macek; Rebecca Gibson
1997	Renee Soderlund and Jacalyn Mardirossian

## SPECIAL AWARD

1986	Jane Marvin
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## OT PRACTICE AWARD

2017	Kathleen J. Shanfield
2016	Sandra Okada
2015	Chantelle Rice
2014	Nicolaas van den Heever
2013	Elizabeth Gomes
2012	Michal Atkins
2011	Deborah Pitts
2010	Sarah Bream
2009	Christine Wietlisbach
2008	Margaret "Peg" Bledsoe
2007	Lisa Deshaies
2006	Lynna Kaplan
2005	Shawn Phipps
2004	Laurie Nelson
2003	Valerie Adams
2002	Winifred Schultz-Krohn
2001	Karin Bonfils Kleinhans
2000	Gordon Giles
1999	Marti Southam
1998	Elise Holloway
1997	Elizabeth Snow
1996	Luella Grangaard
1995	Joanna Patton
1994	Deborah Morawski
1993	Georgette Dufresne
1992	Claudia Allen
1991	Yuriko Lynn Yasuda
1990	Margaret A. Phillips
1989	Thelma Hook
1988	Susan Knox
1985	Linda Ogden
1984	Dorothy Ecker

## JANICE MATSUTSUYU OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

2017	Elizabeth G. Gomes
2016	Luis Arabit
2014	Gayle San Marco
2013	Arameh Anvarizadeh
2012	Samia Rafeedie
2011	Heather Kitching
2010	Lora Woo
2009	Bonita A. Kraft
2008	Gina Ceja
2007	Marlene Steele
2006	Rondalyn Whitney
2004	Patricia Nagaishi
2003	Sarah Kelly
2002	Linda Tank
2001	Danielle Meglio
2000	Luella Grangaard; Guy McCormack
1999	Diana Su-Erickson
1998	Michele Berro
1997	Patricia Bascom
1996	Cindy Burt
1995	Barbara Gale
1994	Diane Crabtree
1993	Laura Caron-Parker
1992	Janet Jabri

# RECOGNITION OF OTAC HONOREES (CONTINUED)

## FIELDWORK EDUCATOR AWARD

- 2017 Janet A. Daimaru
- 2016 Gina Phelps
- 2015 Karen Park
- 2014 Diane Mayfield
- 2013 Alann Salvador
- 2012 Judi Palladino
- 2009 Barbara Rodrigues
- 2008 Marilyn Masunaka-Noreiga
- 2007 Lora Woo
- 2006 Deborah Bolding
- 2005 Bonnie Nakasuji
- 2004 Fred Snively
- 2002 Jaynee Taguchi-Meyer
- 2000 Kathryn Gundersen
- 1999 Gitu Bhavnani

## VISION AWARD

- 2017 OT Centennial Rose Parade Float Committee and Volunteers

## SPIRIT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AWARD

- 2017 Frank Kronenberg
- 2016 CSU Dominguez Hills – Integrating Cultures through Occupational Therapy

## MEDIA AWARD

- 2017 Sarah R. Bream

## LUELLA GRANGAARD POLITICAL ACTION AWARD

- 2015 Sabrena McCarley
- 2014 Kyle Yetter
- 2013 Luis Arabit
- 2012 Guy L. McCormack
- 2011 Michelle Farmer
- 2010 Christine Wietlisbach
- 2007 Matthew Arigo
- 2004 Luella Grangaard

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

- 2017 Hiral Khatri
- 2016 Noelani Brisbane
- 2015 Cynthia Ting
- 2014 Samantha Itaya
- 2013 Dimos Tsigkakos
- 2012 Monique Wolkoff
- 2011 Eun Sik (Charlie) Yu
- 2010 Brittney Sevo Weinerth
- 2005 Amy Olney
- 2002 Heather Kitching
- 2001 Elizabeth Chung

## HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

- 2016 Florence Clark, Diane Mayfield, Judith Palladino
- 2006 Lois Barber; Evelyn Jaffe; Lela Llorens; Mary Reilly
- 2004 Ruth Zemke; Elizabeth Yerxa
- Recognized prior to 1977  
Carolyn Brinn  
Florence Cromwell  
Doris Cutting  
Naomi Dommke  
Elizabeth Holdeman  
Ethlyn Stinson  
Carlotta Welles  
Harriet Zlatohlavek

## AWARD OF APPRECIATION

- 2017 Aviril Sepulveda
- 2016 Lynette Beadles
- 2014 Sarah Bream
- 2013 Lisa Hiestand
- 2012 Mildred “Mickey” Galef
- 2010 Denise M. Miller
- 2007 John Watson
- 2006 Patti Yonochko Horsley
- 2005 Mary Reilly
- 2004 Gelya Frank
- 2001 Psychiatric Occupational Therapy Action Coalition (POTAC)
- 1988 O.T. Associates-Sue Harris

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

- 2005 Senator Elaine White Alquist
- 2000 Fred Somers; Charles Strauch; Chuck Willmarth
- 1998 Loretta and Frank Biehl

## PRESIDENT’S AWARD

- 2011 Amy Lamb
- 2010 Florence Clark; Judith Palladino
- 2009 Penny Moyers Cleveland; Brian J. Stiger; Chuck Willmarth
- 2008 Annette Bushong; Charles Strauch
- 2007 Annette Bushong
- 2006 Marlene Steele; Chuck Strauch
- 1991 Linda Lederer
- 1990 Julie Groves
- 1989 Hazel Simin
- 1987 Jeanette Workman-Cosentino
- 1986 Barbara Forte

## GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER

### Come One, Come All – Grassroots Advocacy Training at the State Capitol

Friday, October 20, 2017 • 8:30am – 11:15am; 1:15pm – 3:00pm

Holding the OTAC Annual Conference in Sacramento affords attendees the unique opportunity for grassroots advocacy training in the building where legislative decisions are made. California’s economy is rated as the largest of all U.S. states as well as the sixth largest in the world. Coupled with it being the most populous and progressive state, it is no surprise that California is one of 10 states with a full-time legislature. What these factors mean for the occupational therapy profession is that we must be ever vigilant on legislative and regulatory affairs, as well as progressive and bold in our efforts to ensure that all Californians can participate in meaningful occupations to optimize their life experience. Attendees will hear from the OTAC leaders who are at the forefront of legislative and regulatory activity as well as from capitol insiders, and learn how to harness their political power to be an effective advocate.

Session 27, Harness Your Political Power for the OT Profession at the State Capitol, will cover the current political and health care climates to set the stage for the occupational therapy community to advocate for the profession and the clients they serve. We must take action now to help create the future we envision for occupational therapy services. This grassroots advocacy day is designed for the seasoned occupational therapy advocate as well as the novice who wants to learn the skills to be more active. Attendees will also hear from legislative insiders.

Presenters will include the OTAC Advocacy and Government Affairs Chair Sabrena McCarley, MBA-SL, OTR/L, CLIPP; OTAC Political Action Committee Chair Jerry Jordan, OTD, OTR/L; Capitol Advocacy OTAC lobbying team: Jennifer Snyder, MPH; Ivan Altamura, JD; and Lindsay Gullahorn; and AOTA Director of Health Policy and State Affairs Chuck Willmarth, MS, CAE.



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# CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

## Thursday, October 19, 2017

Registration – Check-In Hours for Thursday, Pre-Conference Institute (7:30am – 9:30am • 12:00noon – 2:00pm • 5:30pm – 7:30pm • Hyatt Regency)

8:00am	1 You Can't Eat Without Swallowing: Dysphagia for Occupational Therapy (8 PDUs) <b>Regency D</b>				
8:45am		2 Under the WAVES Program: OT and Scuba Diving (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency C</b>	3 Better In, Better Out: Occupation-based Transplant Prehabilitation (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	4 Lifestyle Redesign® for Adults and Adolescents with ASD (3 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	5 Reducing Risk and Supporting Resilience: OT for Youth (3 PDUs) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>
10:30am		6 Blending Occupational Therapy and Yoga Therapy for ADHD (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency C</b>	7 Therapeutic Use of Technology: Where Are We Going? (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>		
Noon	Lunch on Your Own				
1:00pm	1 (cont.) You Can't Eat Without Swallowing: Dysphagia for Occupational Therapy (8 PDUs) <i>Concludes at 5:00pm</i> <b>Regency D</b>	8 An Occupational Therapy Approach to Supporting an International Community (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency C</b>	9 Decoding Dyslexia for Occupational Therapy Practitioners (3 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	10 Using Quality Mobile/ Smartphone Applications (Apps) (3 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	11 Enhancing Your Leadership Skills: Insights into People Breakthroughs <i>Concludes at 5:00pm</i> (4 PDUs) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr. SOLD OUT</b>
2:45pm		12 Poetic Life of Ora Ruggles: Reconstruction Aide and Pioneer (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency C</b>			
4:00pm					
5:00pm	A – Movie Night: <i>Rhodes Must Fall – A Video Compilation</i> (.5 PDU) (6:30pm) – All Attend – <b>Regency F</b>				

## Friday, October 20, 2017

7:30am	B – Mind-Body Activity: Stretch & Breathe (No PDUs) • Hyatt Regency							
7:30am	C – Get Oriented! Efficiently Navigate OTAC's Annual Conference (No PDUs) • Hyatt Regency – <b>Regency D</b>							
7:30am	Friday Registration (7:30am–5:00pm) • Hyatt Regency							
8:15am	20 Assistive Technologies Group for Parent and Child (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency C</b>	21 Enhancing the Success of College Students with ADHD (1.5 PDUs) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>	22 OT Competency in ICU: Using the Practice Framework (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	23 Utilizing Technology for Innovative Teaching (1.5 PDUs) <b>Golden State</b>	24 2017 OT Centennial Float: Reflections on an Historical Occasion (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency D</b>	25 Using Qualitative Research to Guide Every-Day Practice Decisions (3 PDUs) <b>Carmel A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	26 Integrating Positive Psychology and Mindfulness into Practice (3 PDUs) <b>Regency E</b>	27 Harness Your Political Power for the OT Profession at the State Capitol (4.75 PDUs) <b>State Capitol Bldg. Room 4202</b>
10:00am	30 Occupational Therapy for Children with Rheumatic Diseases (1.5 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	31 Sensory Process Tools for Success (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency C</b>	32 Prism Adaptation for the Treatment of Unilateral Neglect (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	33 Concepts in Adult Learning and Clinical Mentorship (1.5 PDUs) <b>Golden State</b>	34 OTD Education: Then and Now (1.5 PDUs) <b>Tahoe</b>			
11:30am	CFOT Awards Luncheon and Symposium – Separate Ticket Required – \$50 (.5 PDU) (Students – \$35/\$10 no lunch) • Hyatt Regency • Capital View Room, 15th Floor							
1:00pm	40 Program Evaluation of OTA Fieldwork I Collaborative Model at St. Catherine University (1 PDU) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>	41 Home Health Occupational Therapy: Fast Track for Beginners (2 PDUs) <b>Regency D SOLD OUT</b>	42 Engaging Clients through Motivational Interviewing (2 PDUs) <b>Carmel A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	43 Evaluation Ayres' Sensory Integration (EASI) in School-based Practice (2 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	44 The New Clinician's Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers (2 PDUs) <b>Golden State, 2nd Flr.</b>	45 Occupational Therapy's Role in Maternal-Infant Mental Health (2 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	46 The ABCs of a Powerful Profession: 2017 and Beyond (2 PDUs) <b>Regency E SOLD OUT</b>	27(cont.) Harness Your Political Power for the OT Profession at the State Capitol (4.75 PDUs) <b>State Capitol Bldg. Room 4202</b>
2:00pm	47 Competency of Level II Occupational Therapy Students in Application of Superficial Thermal Modalities (1 PDU) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>							
3:00pm	All Proceed to the Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address • Hyatt Regency							
3:15pm	48 – OTAC Awards Ceremony and Keynote Address: Frank Kronenberg, BSc (OT), BA (Ed) – All Attend – (.5 PDU for Keynote) • Hyatt Regency – <b>Regency A/B/C</b>							
5:15pm	D – Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception – All Attend • Sacramento Convention Center – <b>Exhibit Hall B</b>							
7:30pm	Alumni and Student Reception • Hyatt Regency (Samuel Merritt)							

## Saturday, October 21, 2017

7:30am	E – Mind-Body Activity: Stretch & Breathe (No PDUs) • Hyatt Regency									
7:30am	Saturday Registration (7:30am – 6:00pm) • Hyatt Regency									
8:15am	50 OT Regulatory Update: Protecting Your License, Sunset Edition (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency B</b>	51 Impact of Occupation-based Bereavement Retreats after Perinatal Loss (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency A</b>	52 Telehealth OT in a Breast Cancer Recovery Program (1.5 PDUs) <b>Carmel A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	53 Establishing a Multi-disciplinary Care Team (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	54 Mental Health Practice: Reflecting on the Past and Visualizing the Future (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency E</b>	55 Pediatric CIMT: An Introductory Training (3 PDUs) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>	56 Applying the Principles of Sensory Integration to School-based Assessment (3 PDUs) <b>Regency C</b>	57 Evidence-based Interventions for Oral and Pharyngeal Dysphagia (3 PDUs) <b>Golden State, 2nd Flr.</b>	58 Trauma Informed Care and Occupational Therapy (3 PDUs) <b>Regency D</b>	59 Animal Assisted Therapy for Psychiatric and Psychosocial Interventions (4.5 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>
10:00am	60 State Legislative and Regulatory Update (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency B</b>	61 Sensory Diet (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency A SOLD OUT</b>	62 Enhancing Clinical Practice for Sexuality Oncology (1.5 PDUs) <b>Carmel A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	63 Applying Quality Improvement Practices (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	64 Spirituality in Occupational Therapy Practice (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency E</b>					
11:30am	F – Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations – All Attend • Sacramento Convention Center									
2:30pm	70 OT Issues Around the Country (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency B</b>	71 NBCOT Student Knowledge Bowl (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency A</b>	72 Eat Play Cook: An Interprofessional Group for Children with Feeding Difficulties (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency D</b>	73 School-based Telehealth: Bringing Services to Any Child, Anywhere (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	74 End-of-Life Care and Meaning: An Occupational Therapy Perspective (1.5 PDUs) <b>Golden State, 2nd Flr.</b>	75 Occupational Justice for Youth in Juvenile Hall (1.5 PDUs) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>	76 Diabetes Prevention Programming and Reimbursement Opportunities for OT (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency E</b>	77 OT, Occupational Justice and Behavioral Health (1.5 PDUs) <b>Carmel A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>		59 (cont.) Animal Assisted Therapy for Psychiatric and Psychosocial Interventions (4.5 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>
4:15pm	80 Shared Governance (1.5 PDUs) <b>Golden State, 2nd Flr.</b>	81 Psychiatric Assistance and Emotional Support Dogs (1.5 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	82 How Can I Get on TED Talks? (1.5 PDUs) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>	83 Feeding, Families, and Feelings (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	84 Early Sensory Motor Skill Development (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency D</b>	85 Therapeutic Communication Techniques (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency A SOLD OUT</b>	86 Innovating Acute Care Occupational Therapy Practice (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency B</b>	87 Client Centered Goals for Homeless Families (1.5 PDUs) <b>Carmel A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>		88 SoulPlay: The Occupation of Play (1.5 PDUs) <b>Regency E</b>
6:00pm	G – President's Reception – Celebrating 100 Years of OT! – All Attend • Hyatt Regency – <b>Regency C</b>									
7:30pm	Alumni and Student Receptions (San Jose State University, USC) • Hyatt Regency									

## Sunday, October 22, 2017

7:30am	H – OTAC Annual Meeting and Breakfast (.5 PDU) • Hyatt Regency – <b>Regency A/B/C</b>									
7:30am	Sunday Registration (7:30am – 5:00pm) • Hyatt Regency									
9:30am	90 Our Professional History: From Founding to Centennial Vision (1.5 PDUs) <b>Golden State, 2nd Flr.</b>	98 Finding, Using and Documenting Evidence in School-based Practice (1.5 PDUs) <i>Note: Directly following this session is the OTAC OT School Credential Subcommittee. Open to all.</i> <b>Regency F</b>	92 Interprofessional Practice and Education: School Age Behavioral Health Medication Consultation Clinic (3 PDUs) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>	93 Unveiling the Therapeutic Potential in Unrestricted Outdoor Play (3 PDUs) <b>Regency E</b>	94 Occupation-based Dementia Programming to Facilitate Well-being (3 PDUs) <b>Regency D</b>	95 Bowel, Bladder, and Sexual Functioning for Multiple Sclerosis (3 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	96 Connecting the Dots: Framework-Role-Workload-Goals-Intervention (3 PDUs) <b>Carmel A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>			
11:00am	97 Meet California's Occupational Therapy Greats (1.25 PDUs) <b>Golden State, 2nd Flr.</b>									
11:30am										
12:30pm	I – OT Practice Café/Lunch (\$23) – Come discuss hot practice topics • Hyatt Regency – <b>Regency C</b>									
1:30pm	100 Helping Older Adults Embrace Smartphones for Meaningful Occupations (1.5 PDUs) <b>Tahoe, 2nd Flr.</b>	101 Best Practices in Infant-Toddler Mental Health (3 PDUs) <b>Big Sur A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	102 Feeding in Early Intervention: Easy as A, B, C (3 PDUs) <b>Carmel A/B, 2nd Flr.</b>	103 Legally Defensible School-Based Assessment Reports (3 PDUs) <b>Regency E</b>	104 Incontinence and Falls: The "Giants of Geriatrics" (3 PDUs) <b>Regency D</b>	105 Executive Functions and their Relationship to Sensory Integration and Self-regulation in the Schools (3 PDUs) <b>Regency F</b>	106 A Jam Session: Improvisations on Understanding Being Human (3 PDUs) <b>Golden State, 2nd Flr.</b>			
3:00pm										
4:30pm	Conference Concludes: Sunday Registration Closes at 5:00pm – Be sure to submit your Certificate of Completion (white copy)									

# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

There are two groups. Poster presentations may be viewed only on **Saturday, October 21, 2017** – Group A: 11:30am – 12:30pm; and Group B: 1:15pm – 2:15pm in the Exhibit Hall. To earn PDUs, the **poster presenter(s) must initial your Certificate of Completion form**. You may earn .25 PDU for each poster with a maximum allowed of 2 PDUs for the two-hour session.

An Interdisciplinary Trauma Informed Program Targeting Adolescent Girls

An OT Practitioner's Self-management of an Autoimmune Condition

Are You Addressing Cancer-related Cognitive Impairment?

Associations Between Stress and Anxiety in OT Students

Connecting through Play: OT Guide for Parent Education

Diversity and Other Trends of a Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Program

Dysphagia After Thyroidectomy: A Pediatric Case Study

Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy on Clients with Dementia

End-of-Life Care and Meaning: An Occupational Therapy Perspective

Evaluating Effectiveness of Abilities Care Experts Training

Exploration of the Use of Sensory Diets in Occupational Therapy

Facilitating Fieldwork Success for OT Students with Disabilities

Family Occupations in Fragile X Syndrome

Family-centered Approach to Child's Communication Device Use

Functional Cognitive Activities for Adults with Brain Injury

Healthcare Students' Perceptions of Interprofessional Simulation-based Learning Experience

Impact of Cultural Immersion Programs on Professional Practice

Improving the Educational Experience through Environmental Adaptation

Innovative Collaboration at a Multifaceted Community-based Site

Life Story Boards: Facilitating Engagement of Dementia Patients

Lived Experiences of Homeless Mothers Utilizing Infant Massage

Maternal Well-being Associated with Pediatric Feeding Disorders

Meanings of Computer Use: Older Immigrant/Lower SES Adults

Measuring the Outcomes of Therapeutic Listening® Quickshifts

Occupational Barriers During Incarceration and Quality of Life

Operationalizing the Construct of Wellness for Occupational Therapy

PAMs and MSOT Students: Benefits of Advanced Practice Certification

PCIMT Training Protocol for Entry-level Practitioners

R-E-F-L-E-C-T: Creating a Reflective Culture in Pediatric OT

Revitalizing the Upper Extremity Despite FIM Driven Culture

Sex Trafficking Survivors' Perception of Returning to Work

Sleep and Sensory Processing in Community Older Adults

Steppin' Out: Transition Program for High-Risk Adolescents

Stress, Sleep, and Sensory Processing Among Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Study Abroad: Student Intercultural Communication, Interprofessional Attitudes/Professional Identity

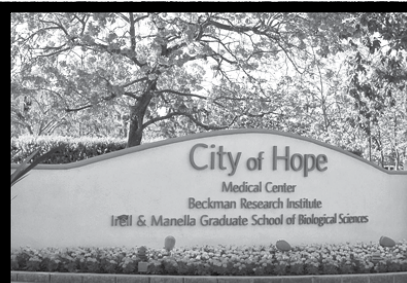
Training for OT Practitioners Serving Clients with Dementia

Utilizing Collaborative Fieldwork Model in Nontraditional Fieldwork Placement

Validity of the Calendar Task in College Students

Worker Mental Health

Yoga Intervention for Reducing Anxiety in Schizoaffective Patients



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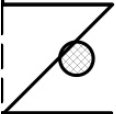
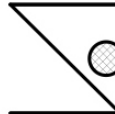
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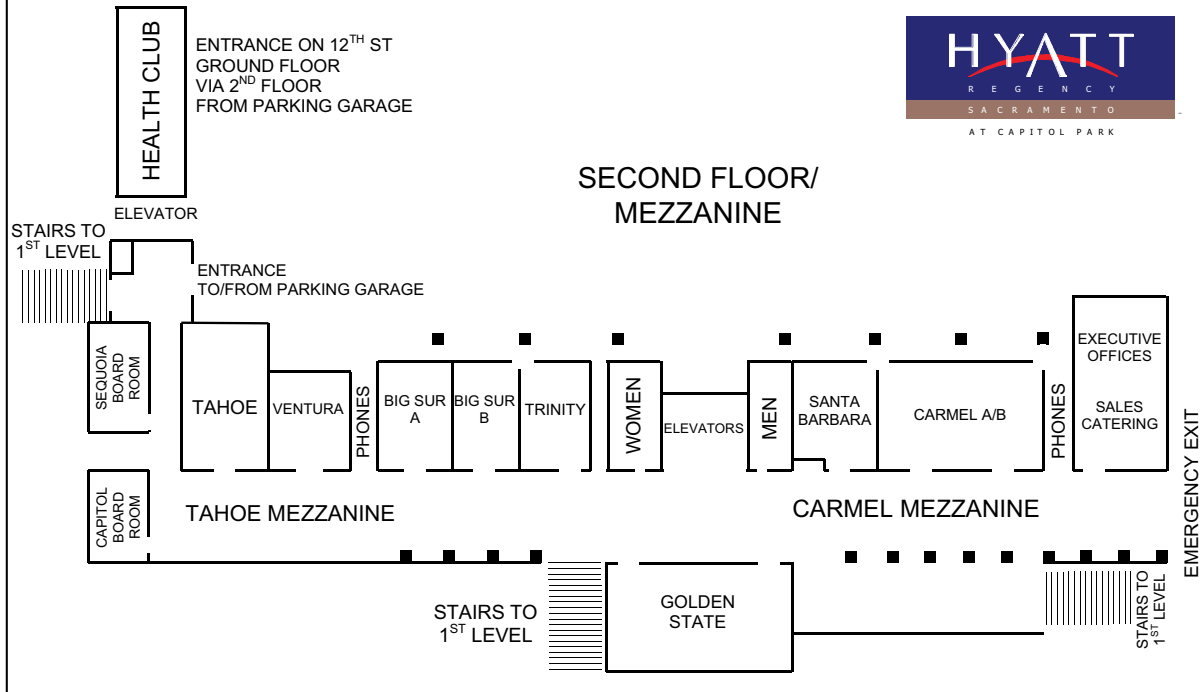

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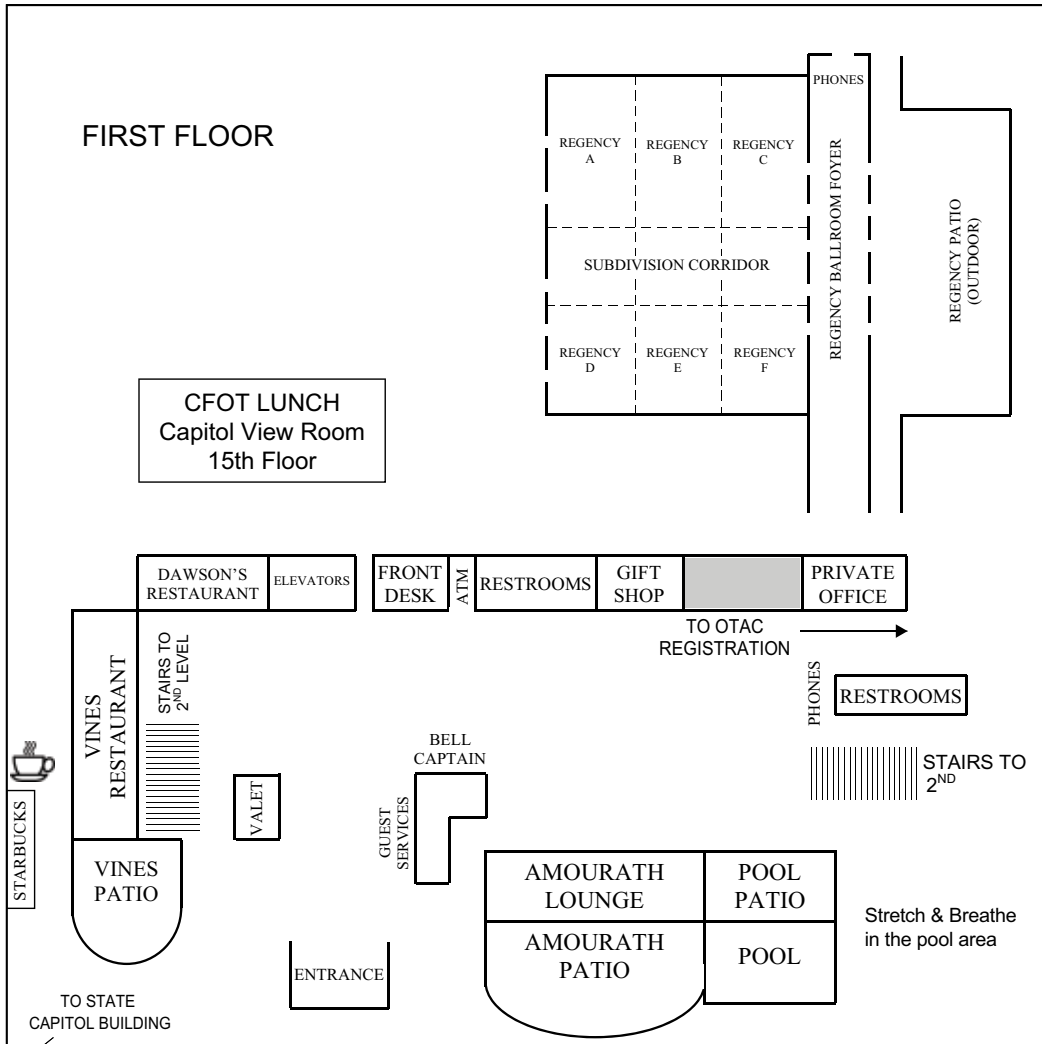
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